

Employment of artists, architects, etc.

Services of designated Federal, etc., authorities.

Filling of vacancies.

Sum authorized, when \$500,000 collected by the Memorial Association (Incorporated).

Statement of progress to be made from time to time.

SEC. 3. That in the discharge of its duties herein, said commission is hereby authorized to employ the services of such artists, sculptors, architects, and others as it shall determine to be necessary, and avail itself of the services or advice of the Commission of Fine Arts, the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, and the Architect of the Capitol.

SEC. 4. That vacancies occurring in the membership of the commission shall be filled by appointment by the President of the United States.

SEC. 5. That to defray the necessary expenses of the commission herein created, and the cost of procuring plans and designs, site, and other incidentals necessary to the construction for a memorial building as herein provided, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any funds available in the United States Treasury, a sum not exceeding \$50,000, to be available when the sum of \$500,000 shall have been collected and paid into the hands of the National Memorial Association (Incorporated), for purposes in this Act provided.

SEC. 6. That said commission shall from time to time submit to Congress a detailed statement as to the progress of the work.

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**CHAP. 715.**—Joint Resolution To establish a Joint Commission on Insular Reorganization.

Joint Commission on Insular Reorganization.

Establishment and composition of.

Study directed of various Government agencies administering, etc., the insular possessions.

Matters to be determined.

Details from departments, etc., to assist.

Complete statement with recommendation to be made to Congress on or before December 16, 1929.

Commission to cease upon submitting report.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby established a joint congressional commission to be known as the Joint Commission on Insular Reorganization and to be composed of five Senators, appointed by the President of the Senate, and five Members elect of the House of Representatives for the Seventy-first Congress, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The commission is authorized and directed to make a careful study and examination of the various executive agencies of the Government engaged in the administration, supervision, and direction of matters pertaining to the insular possessions of the United States with a view to determining (1) the advisability of placing all such matters under the administration, supervision, and direction of one bureau or department of the Government, (2) the necessary and advisable transfers of executive functions to such bureau or department, and (3) a plan of organization for such bureau or department. The heads of the several executive departments and independent establishments shall, upon the request of the commission, detail representatives from their respective departments and establishments to assist the commission in such study and examination. The commission shall make a report in writing to the Congress, on or before December 16, 1929, which shall contain a complete statement of the results of such study and examination and recommendations for appropriate legislative or other action.

SEC. 2. The commission shall cease to exist upon the submission of its report to the Congress in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

Approved, March 4, 1929.